

instances I have cited are too few to be the basis of positive deductions. If we are to get the facts right in Volume 2 of *The Moths and Butterflies of Great Britain and Ireland* we need more information with the utmost urgency: 1977 will be too late. — A. M. EMMET, Labrey Cottage, Victoria Gardens, Saffron Walden, Essex, 23.iii.76.

THE PEACOCK (*INACHIS IO* L.) ON THE SUMMIT OF CADER IDRIS (2,927 FT.), MERIONETH. — On 10th April, 1976, my friends Mr. and Mrs. Shand noted two Peacocks on the summit of Cader Idris. The butterflies were attempting, with remarkable persistence, to fly against the wind, presumably to reach a less exposed position on the warmer southern slopes of the mountain. I have occasionally seen Vanessas up to about 2,400 ft. on the Black Mountains but never higher. — J. P. SANKEY-BARKER, Plas Llangattock, Crickhowell, Breconshire.

RECORDS OF *CHLOROCLYSTIS CHLOERATA* (MABILLE). — Mr. M. Britton asks "if the imago of *chloerata* has ever been taken on any other occasion apart from at M.V. light" (*Ent. Rec.*, 88: 67). It comes to lighted windows. I have three specimens so taken, viz. Summertown, Oxford, vi.47 and 25.vi.52, and Saffron Walden, Essex, 22.vi.70. A further record is of a specimen I reared from Waterperry Wood, Oxon, on 5.vi.52. — A. M. EMMET, Labrey Cottage, Victoria Gardens, Saffron Walden, Essex, 27.iii.76.

*STEPHENSIA BRUNNICHELLA* L. BRED FROM GROUND IVY. — A larva which I found mining a leaf of *Glechoma hederacea* (Ground Ivy) near Dartford, Kent, on 25th April, 1976, to my surprise on 24th May produced an imago of *S. brunnicHELLa*. This is a previously unrecorded foodplant to my knowledge. The larva usually mines the leaves of *Calamintha clinopodium* (Wild Basil) and is not scarce on this at Mickleham, Surrey whence I bred a number of second generation moths in August 1971. — J. M. CHALMERS-HUNT.

*LYCIA ZONARIA ATLANTICA* (HARRISON) IN SOUTH UIST. — Mr. R. P. Demuth and I were interested to see this insect flying freely on the sandhills near Howmore towards 1 p.m. BST on 20th April, 1976, in fine, warm weather. We also found three males and a female at rest on nearby posts, but none on herbage as at Conway. I have previously seen it flying at about 4.30 p.m. in Barra in 1962. We were also shown a specimen which had come to a lighted window in the military camp on Benbecula. Our chief quarry, however, was the male Stellers Eider which we had seen in grand plumage a few days previously, along with over 100 Longtails in winter and summer plumage. — AUSTIN RICHARDSON, Orchard Cottage, Box, Stroud, Glos.